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| METHOD OF                           | DEPOSITING AN AMORPHOUS CARBON FILM FOR METAL ETCH HARDMASK APPLICATION   |  |  |  |  |
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